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Indigenous Medicine. In the absence of registration, various complications arise. Recently a certificate given by a G.C.I.M. doctor was questioned in a Court and the High Court held that that was not a valid certificate within the meaning of the Act. May I know why the Government dropped that Bill?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : A Bill for the registration of L.I.Ms. and G.C.I.Ms. is under preparation and Government have asked the Director of Medical Services to give better training to the G.C.I.M. students in medico-legal work.

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO : Is it not a fact that to-day, if a G.C.I.M. wants to get the M.B.B.S. Degree, he must get admission like any other student, study for five years and then get the Degree?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : I am surprised at this question coming from Dr. U. Krishna Rao. He knows very well what the position is.

DR. U. KRISHNA RAO : I am afraid the Hon. Minister has not answered my question. The answer to my question should be : ' A G.C.I.M. doctor wanting to become an M.B.B.S. doctor has no privilege, but has to take his chance like any other Intermediate-passed candidate. He has to undergo the course for five years and then take the Degree.'

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : The question put before Dr. Krishna Rao's question was whether a G.C.I.M. can undergo the condensed M.B.B.S. course and get qualified in Modern Medicine. That question I answered. There is no necessity for putting or answering this question, because the position is well-known.

SRI T. SHANMUGAM : இங்கே சாதாரணமாக ஒரு மெம்பர் ஒரு கேள்வி கேட்டால் கனம் மந்திரி அவர்கள் அதற்குப் பதில், ' அந்தக் கேள்விக்குப் பதில் கனம் மெம்பருக்கே தெரியும் ', என்று சொல்லிவிடுகிறார். ஆனால் அந்தக் கேள்விக்கு என்ன பதில் வரப்போகிறது என்பதைக் கேட்க இதர மெம்பர்கள் எல்லாம் ஆவலுடன் இருக்கும்போது இம்மாதிரி பதில் சொல்வது சரியில்லை. ஆகவே அந்தக் கேள்விக்குப் பதில் எல்லோருக்கும் தெரியும்படி சொல்லவேண்டுமென்று கேட்டுக் கொள்ளுகிறேன்.

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY : Yes, Sir, I have made it clear.

Attappady valley

* 2934 Q.—SRI K. C. GOPALAN UNNI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether there is any proposal before the Government to bring the Attappady Valley under the Administrative jurisdiction of the Collector of Coimbatore; and

(*b*) If so, the reasons therefor?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU : (*a*) No, Sir.

(*b*) Does not arise.